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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE TOWN OF—

DORCHESTER, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1904.

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

WELLS C. YOUNGMAN.
GEORGE N. BURNAHM.
GEORGE W. ROWEN.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY M. MERRILL.

MODERATOR.

BYRON RICHARDSON.

TREASURER.

HAZEN H. CLOUGH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT.

SUPERVISORS.

BYRON RICHARDSON.
ALFRED W. ASHLEY.
ALBERT B. KEEZER.

AUDITORS.

BYRON RICHARDSON.
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ILILLA FELLOWS.
C. E. LEBRUN.
HERBERT H. ASHLEY.

Selectmen's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Receipts.

From State R. R. tax,	\$5 00
Savings bank tax,	113 03
Literary fund,	38 35
Proportion school fund,	147 71
High school tuition,	35 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	145 75
Henry M. Merrill. use of hall,	16 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, cost of land sale,	15 00
Henry M. Merrill, Land Agent,	441 94
County of Grafton,	81 90

BORROWED.

On town note,	25 00
Paid the Treasurer,	\$1,064 68

Disbursements.

Paid State tax,	157 25
County tax,	202 21
On notes,	1,470 25

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Henry M. Merrill, Treasurer,	628 32
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Miscellaneous.

Paid G. H. Sanborn, M. D., returning births,	\$1 00
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C. O. Barney, printing reports,	16 50
A. B. Keezer, wood for town hall,	1 75
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	5 08
John Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	21 50
C. E. LeBrun, express on school supplies,	1 70
C. E. LeBrun, cartage of school supplies,	55
E. E. Ladd, M. D., return of births and deaths,	1 25
R. E. Lane, school supplies,	1 80
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., return of births and deaths.	75
H. M. Merrill, care of hall and supplies,	4 05
H. M. Merrill, building stage in Town Hall,	15 87
Geo. W. Rowen, repairs on road machine,	1 30
E. N. Pearson, engrossing private act,	50
Illilla Fellows, school supplies,	10 32
G. N. Burnham, expense on Colburn case,	4 08
Burleigh & Adams, Atty. fees,	1 00
W. A. Flanders, " "	2 25
D. N. Eaton, housing road machine 2 years,	3 00
W. Shattuck, surveying town line,	1 50
American Book Co., school supplies,	9 00
E. E. Babb, school supplies,	4 07
Ginn & Co.,	6 72
G. N. Burnham, postage and stationery,	4 76
Total,	<hr/> \$120 30

Town Officer's Bills.

Paid Wells C. Youngman, 1st Selectman,	38 00
G. N. Burnham, 2d "	32 35
Geo. W. Rowen, 3d "	16 50
H. M. Merrill, Clerk,	15 00
H. H. Clough, Treasurer,	15 00
H. M. Merrill, Land Agent,	6 50
A. B. Keezer, Ballot Clerk and Supervisor,	5 75
O. H. Waldron, Ballot Clerk,	1 25
W. W. Rowen, " "	1 25
Byron Richardson, Supervisor and Moderator,	6 38
Frank Y. Burnham, bal. 1903,	7 00
Alfred W. Ashley, Supervisor,	2 00
W. C. Youngman, Overseer Poor,	3 00
Illilla Fellows, School Board,	12 00
C. E. LeBrun, " "	12 50
H. H. Ashley, " "	10 00
C. E. LeBrun, Auditor,	1 25
Byron Richardson, Auditor,	1 25
H. M. Merrill, Clerk and Treas., of School Dist.,	5 00
G. B. Fellows, Truant Officer,	10 00
G. B. Fellows, Collector,	30
A. H. Schoolcraft, Collector,	36 72

Total,	\$239 00
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BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid Bounty on hedgehogs.	\$168 50
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Abatements.

For the years 1898, 1899, 1900,	\$49 15
Dropped from last year's claims,	42 86

Highways.

Paid W. D. Stinson, team and man,	\$123 50
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DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid C. P. Waldron, Surveyor,	31 87	
" " Dynamite,	1 50	
Amerion Ex. Co.,	1 65	
H. M. Merrill, use of drills,	25	
F. G. Waldron,	16 37	
Scott D. Burley,	5 87	
A. W. Ashley,	1 25	
Z. G. Taylor,	4 92	
J. W. Jesseman,	11 25	
O. H. Waldron,	8 12	
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Total,		\$83 05

DISTRICT NO. 1.

J. W. JESSEMAN, SURVEYOR, 1902

Due the town, money overdrawn,	4 20	
Paid by order on Treasurer,	2 05	
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		\$6 25
Labor on highway, J. W. Jessman,	4 00	
Z. G. Taylor,	1 00	
C. P. Waldron,	1 25	
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		\$6 25

DISTRICT NO 1 1-2

Paid John T. Hanley, Surveyor,	\$22 31	
H. N. Merrill, labor and use of drills,	4 75	
John T. Hanley, dynamite,	1 77	
Z. G. Taylor,	4 82	
Mary Hanley, board of teamster,	1 50	
O. H. Waldron,	3 48	
W. E. Noland,	15 53	
C. P. Waldron,	4 35	

F. G. Waldron,	2 50
A. H. Schoolcraft,	2 27
H. H. Ashley,	2 69
Chas. Ward,	4 37
F. H. Abbott, sharpening drills,	45
H. K. Brooks,	1 20

Total, \$71 99

DISTRICT NO. 1 1-2.

BRIDGE WORK AND LUMBER.

Paid F. E. Fletcher, plank,	16 41
A. H. Schoolcraft, lumber,	7 36
John Hanley,	8 98
H. H. Ashley,	3 75
W. E. Noland,	1 25
C. P. Waldron,	4 63
O. H. Waldron,	3 13

Total, \$45 51

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Geo. B. Fellows, Surveyor 1902,	\$6 35
J. A. Whicher,	2 37
S. H. Whicher,	2 25
F. W. Burnham,	1 42
G. N. Burnham,	55

\$12 94

Henry M. Merrill, Surveyor, 1903,	\$33 52
D. I. Wheeler,	2 50
C. C. Aldrich,	2 50
John C. Parker,	6 75
E. J. Robinson,	8 26
John Quimby,	2 50
Andrew St. Peter,	1 25
E. F. Spellmeyer, dynamite,	2 24

Jacob W. Rowen,	3 63
A. B.. Keezer,	3 88
S. H. Whicher,	4 50
S. D. Tilton, plank,	7 74
O. D. Smith,	3 75
Chas. R. Whicher,	14 62
J. A. Whicher,	12 62
Byron Richardson,	2 25
Thos. Perkins,	2 75

Total,

\$115 26

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Geo. W. Rowen, Suveyor 1902-3,	\$16 21
Eugene D. L. Hall,	2 88
H. R. Hall,	2 88
Andrew St. Peter,	9 62
Mrs. M. Black, board of team and man,	11 50
Frank Martin,	1 88
E. J. Robinson,	1 25
H. M. Merrill,	4 05
L. S. Fellows,	1 18
S. D. Tilton, plank,	1 50
Wm, Fairburn,	19
L. A. Delsart,	2 50
George St. Peter,	7 39
J. E. Fellows,	1 45

Total,

\$64 48

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid J. W. Wallace, Surveyor 1902-3,	\$37 27
S. R. Phair,	1 56
Henry Monast,	3 75
Wm. Sewall,	5 25
H. E. Verbeck,	9 71
F. Blain.	4 96

Wm. Buck,	2 24	
A. R. Trundy,	17 49	
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Total,		\$82 23

DISTRICT NO. 4 1-2.

Paid C. H. Wilson, Surveyor 1902-3,	\$8 40	
“ “	25 20	
“ “	3 00	
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Total,		\$36 60

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid James La Mott, Surveyor 1902-03,	\$22 50	
A. M. LaMott,	24 00	
J. A. C. Gray,	15 00	
Burns Kimball,	15 75	
Israel Ford,	6 75	
Tom Melanson,	7 65	
Chas. Waterman,	7 50	
Lyman Sherburne,	14 25	
C. R. P. Buffum,	27 00	
James I. LaMott,	3 00	
Jas. LaMott, plank and timber,	39 58	
Breaking roads 1902-3,	6 75	
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Total,		\$189 73

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid H. H. Clough, Surveyor 1902-3,	\$18 72	
G. N. Burnham,	8 62	
Henry M. Merrill,	4 50	
Frank W. Burnham,	6 00	
Frank Y. Burnham,	6 00	
Chester Bickford,	2 50	
Albert F. Bickford,	1 87	
Arthur J. Bickford,	62	
Wells C. Youngman,	3 75	

Byron Richardson,	56	
Henry A. Bickford,	75	
W. D. Stinson, plank,	15 55	
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Total,		\$69 44

Valuation.

Polls, 80,	\$8,000 00	
Horses, 122,	6,242 00	
Mules, 2,	60 00	
Oxen, 6,	346 00	
Cows, 173,	3,884 00	
Neat stock, 38,	690 00	
Sheep, 205,	470 00	
Stock in trade,	6,982 00	
Resident land,	63,258 00	
Non-resident land,	13,770 00	
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Total,		\$103,702 00

Assessment.

For state tax,	\$157 25	
County tax,	202 21	
School money, by law,	216 00	
“ “ voted,	150 00	
Repairs on school houses,	50 00	
“ “ town hall,	50 00	
Town charges,	1,000 00	
Highways and bridges,	777 76	
Reduction on town debt,	518 51	
Overlay,	41 18	
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Total,	\$3,162 91	

Tax rate, \$3.05.

Land Agent's Report.

Due the town on land sale notes Feb.

15, 1903,	\$553 51
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Amount of land sale tax of 1902,	179 23	
	<hr/>	\$732 74
Amount collected and paid selectmen,	\$358 14	
Due the town on land sale notes Feb.		
15, 1904,	374 60	
	<hr/>	\$732 74
Interest collected and paid selectmen,		\$ 35 56
Due the town on lands covered by deeds		
Feb. 15, 1903,		\$113 76
Amount of land deeded,	\$48 24	
Due the town on lands covered by deeds		
Feb. 15, 1904,	65 52	
	<hr/>	\$113 76

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, Land Agent.

Collector's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Assessment, 1903,	\$3,162 91	
Amount paid treasurer on tax of 1903.	2,308 74	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1904,	854 17	
	<hr/>	\$3,162 91
Due on assessment 1901 and 1902,		702 63
Collected on 1901 and 1902 assessment,	\$520 52	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1904,	182 11	
	<hr/>	\$702 63
Interest collected and paid treasurer,		\$5 16
Total collected and paid treasurer,		\$2,834 42

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903.	\$ 403 86	
Received of selectmen,	1,064 68	
Geo. B. Fellows, collector, 1898, 1899,		
1900,	15 13	
A. H. Schoolcraft, collector, 1901,	8 58	
" " " 1902,	511 94	
" " " 1903,	2,313 90	
Town clerk, dog license,	52 40	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$4,370 49.	

Disbursements.

Paid state tax,	\$ 157 25	
County tax,	202 21	
By orders from selectmen from No.		
1 to 139,	3,660 50	
Cash in treasury,	350 53	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$4,370 49	

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, Treasurer.

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

Feb. 15, 1904.

WELLS C. YOUNGMAN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF DORCHESTER.

Receipts.

Received of the town,	\$137 35
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Expenditures.

Paid county of Grafton, support of Geo.	
F. Colburn,	\$52 85
G. N. Burnham, burial expense of	
Geo. F. Colburn,	6 50
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	\$59 35

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

H. F. Hoyt, support of Mrs. John	
Rand,	\$78 00

Respectfully submitted.

WELLS C. YOUNGMAN, Overseer Poor.

Financial Standing.

DUE THE TOWN.

From county of Grafton,	\$21 00
Town of Groton, support of Alice	
M. Jewell,	8 57
G. B. Fellows, collector, 1900,	3 15
H. M. Merrill, on land sale notes,	374 60
H. M. Merrill, on land covered by	
deeds,	65 52

State bounty on hedgehogs,	22	75	
Collector, 1901, 1902,	182	11	
“ 1903,	854	17	
Cash in treasury,	350	53	
			<u>\$1,882 40</u>

Liabilities.

Outstanding notes,		\$13,301	29
Due school district, literary fund,	\$ 38	35	
“ “ “ proportion school			
fund,	147	71	
Due school district, dog license,	52	40	
Repairs on school houses,	50	00	
Repairs on town hall,	34	13	
			<u>\$322 59</u>
Total,		\$13,623	88
Liabilities,	\$13,623	88	
Due the town,	1,882	40	
			<u>\$11,741 48</u>
Total indebtedness,		\$11,741	48
Total indebtedness, 1903,	\$12,499	80	
“ “ 1904,	11,741	48	
			<u>\$758 32</u>
Decrease of debt,			

Respectfully submitted,

WELLS C. YOUNGMAN,	} Selectmen of Dorchester.
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,	
GEORGE W. ROWEN,	

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the selectmen, collectors, treasurer, overseer of the poor and land agent of the town of Dorchester for the year ending Feb'y. 15, 1904, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON,	} Auditors.
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,	

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Treasurer of School District,

Receipts.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$628 32	
H. H. Ashley, book sold,	30	
	—————	\$628 62

Disbursements.

PAID BY ORDER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Illilla Fellows, ink, postage, etc.,	\$1 05
Phoebe L. Webster, teaching,	48 00
Illilla Fellows. boarding teacher,	24 00
Nettie E. Wing, teaching, board and glass,	72 30
A. J. C. Gray, carrying scholars and wood furnished,	39 00
Ethel Martin, teaching,	48 00
A. M. Woodbine, teaching,	48 00
Mary V. Clough, board and con- veying teacher to Depot,	25 00
Rosalee Le Brun, boarding teacher,	24 00
Maria Woodbine, teaching,	32 00
Nettie E. Wing, teaching and board,	43 00
A. J. C. Gray, carrying scholars,	22 80
Rosalee LeBrun, boarding teacher,	16 00
Illilla Fellows, “ “	16 00

Phoebe L. Webster, teaching,	32 00	
Bertha Tilton, “	32 00	
Mary V. Clough, boarding teacher,	16 00	
Illilla Fellows, supplies,	2 15	
Albert B. Keezer, carrying schol- ars,	19 50	
J. P. Kelley, badges,	8 16	
F. H. Elliott, matches and stove blackening,	18	
Geo. B. Fellows, carrying scholars,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$604 14
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		24 48
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		\$628 62

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, Treasurer

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of Henry M. Merrill, Treasurer of School Board, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON,	} Auditors.
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,	

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Still Born.	No. of Child.					
1903.	Dorchester	Burnham	M		Living	3	W	Frank Y. Burnham	Altie M. Brown	Concord	Wentworth.
May 10	"	Raymond M. LaMott	M		"	1	W	James I. LaMott	Pearl M. Wing	Dorchester	Burke, N. Y.
" 15	"	Mutch	M		"	1	W	David Mutch	Hannah Perkins	Woodstock, N.B.	Coventry, Eng.
June 5	"	Ila J. Howland	F		"	1	W	Harry J. Howland	Attie J. Bickford	Frankonia	Dorchester
Oct. 29	"	Sidney J. Merrill	M		"	1	W	Henry M. Merrill	Helen M. Jewell	Dorchester	Lyme
Nov. 11	"	Monast	M		"	2	W	Henry Monast	Eva Blain	Chicopee, Mass	Montreal, Ca.
Dec. 27	"		M		"	1	W				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Year.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
1903.	Dorchester	Andre St. Pierre	60	12	Pro. Quebec	M	W	Married	Farmer	Pro. Quebec	Wentworth	Pierce St. Pierre	Lincy Young
Jan. 23	"	John R. Dow	77	6	6 Boston, Mass.	M	W	Single	Cooper	Wentworth	Wentworth	Simeon A. Dow	Rebecca Foster
Mar. 30	"	Samuel H. Whicher	50	2	290 Wentworth	M	W	Married	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Wentworth	John R. Dow	Vilena Lore
June 11	"	Frank W. Dow	50	11	3 Boston, Mass.	M	W	Married	Ex. Messenger	Boston, Mass.	Wentworth	John R. Dow	
Aug. 25	"												

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Marriages Registered in the town of Dorchester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
1903. Jan. 1	Dorchester	Harry J. Howland	Dorchester	19 w		Laborer	Franconia	Israel Howland Celestia Howard	Bethlehem	Farmer	Rev. J. L. Crane,
June 30	"	Albie J. Bickford	"	19		Domestic	Dorchester	Albert Bickford	"	Housewife	Runney, N. J.
		Geo. N. Barnham	"	22		Farmer	"	Emma J. Norris	"	Housewife	Rev F. E. Mills,
		Jennie J. Hazen	Ilamover	19		Domestic	North Hero, Vt.	Eliza Kimball	Wentworth	Housewife	Wentworth, N. J.
July 26	Somersworth	Andre St. Pierre	"	28		Farmer	Ossipee Centre	Emma J. Hazen	North Hero, Vt.	Housewife	Rev Cleophas Denman
		Laura Vigneault	Somersworth	21		Dressmaker	"	Andre St. Pierre	"	Housewife	Somersworth, N. J.
								Eleocadie Gauthier	"	Shoemaker	
								Norbert Vigneault	"	Housewife	
								Kosle Marchand	"	Housewife	

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